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For: DATA CONVERSION RULE SWITCHING  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to a final Office Action dated July 9, 2008, for which a response was due on October 9, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from October 9, 2008 to January 9, 2009, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.